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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a four-court indictment¹ which charged Carlos Figueroa with distributing heroin and cocaine, carrying a firearm during a drug trafficking offense and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Carlos Figueroa	Philadelphia, PA	42 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, 6 years of supervised release, a fine of up to \$8,250,000 and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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